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Dear Sir:

RE: GROUND WATER - IRON COUNTY,
ESCALANTE DESERT RESTORATION
PROCLAMATION.

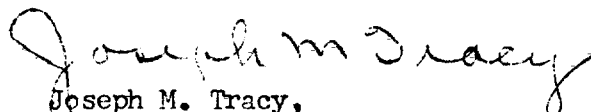
By proclamation of the Governor of the State of Utah, Townships 31 and 32 South, within the Escalante Desert of Iron County, were restored to the appropriation of water, which proclamation was published in the Iron County Record for three consecutive weeks, February 12th, 19th and 26th, 1953. During the period of publication a certain number of applications to appropriate water from the ground were deposited in the State Engineer's office.

Section 73-6-2, of Utah Code Annotated, 1953, states:

".....Applications for appropriations shall not be filed during the time such waters are withdrawn from appropriation; provided, that after the first publication of notice aforesaid applications may be deposited with the state engineer and at the time such proclamation becomes effective the engineer shall hold public hearings, giving all applicants notice, to determine which applications so filed during the period of publication of such notice are most conducive to the public good, and shall file such applications in order of priority according to such determination."

This letter is written to notify each applicant who deposited an application, during the time specified by law, proposing to appropriate water from the ground within the area restored that a public hearing will be held in the State Engineer's Office, State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 12, 1953, at 2:00 p.m., to consider the priority of such applications.

Yours truly,


Joseph M. Tracy,
STATE ENGINEER.

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